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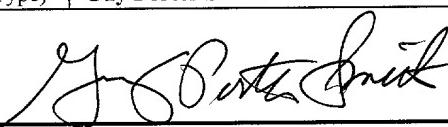


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No. 500014-93	
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		Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIAGNOSING ABNORMALITY AND ESTIMATING DEGRADATION IN VALVE APPARATUS
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))		Express Mail Label No. EL920452358US	
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